since been looked into by the RBI and the security agencies,

(c) if so, the results thereof, and

(d) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Reserve Bank of India and the security agencies are seized of the issues pertaining to BCCI affairs. RBI has ordered a special audit of the accounts of the Bombay branch of BCCI and enquiries by the securities agencies are in progress.

Schemes for Development of national Highways in Kerala

1522. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approved some schemes for development of National Highways in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the total length of the roads likely to be developed under these schemes and the amount earmarked therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) Development and improvement of National Highways is a continuing process and works are undertaken keeping in view the traffic intensity, existing condition of National Highways, inter-se priority and availability of funds. During the 7th Five Year Plan and Annual Plan 1990-91 estimates amounting to Rs.54.96 crores and Rs.18.78 crores respectively were approved for the Development of National Highways in Kerala. For the current year (1991-92), further schemes for the development of National Highways are in the Annual Programme at a cost of Rs.199.90 crores. In general, these various development schemes relate to the whole network of National Highways in Kerala (length about 940 km) for their phased improvement as per actual needs.

Share Taxi Service in Delhi

1523. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have introduced share taxi service in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the extent to which it has been successful in easing the rush of passengers in D.T.C. buses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme is open to any operator who is either holding DLT taxi permit or intends to hold one. The operator will have to register himself for a particular route and obtain the respective fare-chart of the route. This service will be operative from 8 to 11 A.M. and from 4 P.M. to 8.P.M. During the rest of the time operators will be free to operate his taxi as metered taxi.

(c) The scheme was introduced on an experimental basis and its basic aim was to wean away people who were using personalised vehicles.

Export Promotion efforts at State level

1524. SHIR ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: